

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
BLOCK, ANDREAS :  
Application No.: 10/511,237 : Confirmation Number: 9267  
Filed: October 12, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1632  
Examiner: Sgagias, Magdalene K.

For: **COMBINING VIRAL VECTORS FOR THE TETRACYCLINE-REGULATED  
EXPRESSION OF GENES**

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically-transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **Dec 21, 2007**.

/Carrie Hines/

Carrie Hines

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p), please charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

/Deborah L. Cadena/

Deborah L. Cadena  
Registration No. 44,048

**Please recognize our Customer No. 41552 as  
our correspondence address.**

4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700  
San Diego, CA 92122  
Phone: 858.535.9001 DLC:llf  
Facsimile: 858.597.1585  
**Date: December 21, 2007**